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Dear Burt:

Attached is a résumé of the project cover story for your retention and future reference. Attachment "A" represents the unclassified version which will be used in "briefing" or dealing with the queries of unwitting personnel, and also represents the maximum of information which will ever be publicly released regarding our activity. Attachment "B" represents the classified version which will be used with a limited and restricted circle of individuals who, by virtue of their position or relationship to the project, are aware that the unclassified version does not fully explain project activities but have no need to know the real project mission.

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Activities at [REDACTED] fit neatly into the cover story with the explanation of operations for the NACA program and the base where AWS squadrons will be assembled, trained and staged to overseas locations where they are to support the NACA program. It is suggested that [REDACTED] be given access to the attached and that you exercise appropriate security in safekeeping the material.

On the subject of press releases, our current thinking is that we will volunteer no information until such time that an accident or other unforeseen incident leads to press inquiries. Then our releases will be just as general and uninformative as the situation allows (never exceeding the information contained in Attachment "A"). We will deal with the subject of press releases more fully in a separate message.

Meanwhile, any thoughts you have on the attached would be welcome.

Sincerely,

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Dick

Attachments:

"A" and "B".

- 1 - Forward
- 2- Proj. Dir.
- 3 - Cover Officer
- 4 - Circulate
- 5 - Reading
- 6 - [REDACTED]

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